

# Fruitbowls Community Garden – Playday 2022 #dundeewestend

The playday takes place next Wednesday – 3rd August – more details are available at [www.facebook.com/events/394492722779262](https://www.facebook.com/events/394492722779262) :

A promotional poster for 'Playday 2022' set against a background of a lush green park with many trees under a blue sky with light clouds. The text is arranged in a dynamic, angled layout. At the top, 'PlayDay 2022' is written in a large, orange and green script font. Below it, a teal-colored banner contains the text 'We invite you to celebrate the national day of play and join us for this free family event!'. In the middle-left, there are two white rounded rectangular boxes: one with 'LoosePARTS PLAY' in colorful letters and another with 'Art activity' in teal. A large yellow banner at the bottom contains the date and time 'Wednesday 3rd August '22 11am - 3pm' in white and orange text. Below this, the location 'Fruitbowls Community Garden (Beside Lochee Park on Ancrum Road) Lochee, DD2 2HX' is written in white and orange. In the bottom right corner, a pink rounded rectangular box says 'All welcome!' in white.

## Getting things done – Seymour Street #dundeewestend



We have had numerous concerns from residents about the deteriorating state of the road surface at the north end of Seymour Street.

We raised this with the council's Roads Maintenance Partnership and have received the following response :

**"An order has been raised for repairs to be carried out in Seymour Street.**

**It is not currently included in the five year Carriageway Programme. However, it will be condition scored in the near future and will be considered for future works dependant on that."**

# Bus timetables at bus stops – or lack of them! – an update



Residents will recall that we highlighted some time ago that, although real time bus information is working at bus shelters, paper timetables have been out of date since the bus companies altered services at the start of the COVID-19 health emergency.

This has dragged on far too long. The City Council has maintained the position that 'instability' in the bus network has made providing new timetables at bus stops difficult, but we are now being advised by the council's Team Leader, Parking & Sustainable Transport as follows :

**"We are targeting the timetable information to be ready for display by 15th August 2022.**

**We are required to create the timetable display in pdf format using the data supplied by the bus operators. We have now received that from Xplore Dundee and will look to create the PDFs over the next two weeks.**

**These will be then sent to the printer who will print the PDFs to specialist (waterproof) paper. We should receive the displays back from the printer by mid August allowing us to start setting out the information at the stops to coincide with the new timetables.**

**I had hoped we would have been able to create publicity for some of the stops on routes that are unaffected by the Xplore Dundee service changes in August. If this can be achieved earlier than the timeframe above I will let you know.**

**We will provide printed information on selected stops only. Locations will be decided in due course but we will consider a number of factors when making our decision – e.g. whether the stop is used primarily for boarding or alighting, whether the bus timetable is expected to be varied regularly, the availability of real time information at the location."**

Whilst the return of bus timetables is welcome, whilst we do not expect them where real time information is available at bus shelters, we would want them at all other bus stops. We have asked the City Council to confirm this will be the case.

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## **[Magdalen Green footbridge replacement – public engagement #dundeewestend](#)**

Further to our previous updates on the project that, subject to funding support from Sustrans, the walking and cycling charity, would replace the Magdalen Green footbridge across the rail line to Riverside, with a new footbridge, the council is now undertaking public engagement on this.

If you use the bridge and/or Magdalen Green on a regular or occasional basis,

please give your views about the current bridge, how you use Magdalen Green, and what you'd like to see in the future.

You can complete the survey here:

<https://tinyurl.com/MagdalenGreenFootbridgeSurvey>



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# MAGDALEN GREEN FOOTBRIDGE

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Replacement of the footbridge crossing the railway at Magdalen Green, Dundee.



**WE NEED YOUR INPUT**

Your input will help us shape this project.



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**ONLINE SURVEY**

[tinyurl.com/MagdalenGreenFootbridgeSurvey](https://tinyurl.com/MagdalenGreenFootbridgeSurvey)

For more information or an alternative format of the survey please contact:

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# Blether Tay-Gither – Storytelling in Dundee – tonight!



Blether Tay-Gither is the Dundee Storytelling Group.

**From Sheila Kinninmonth, Blether Tay-Gither's secretary :**

Once again we are meeting tonight in the historic Dudhope Castle where we have been offered the use of a lovely space.

It is a little out of the city centre but there is plenty parking and the 28 bus goes in that direction – there is a bus stop just a couple of minutes walk from the castle.

Time : 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Our Theme this month if you need one is “Spinning Tales and Weaving Words.”

We are exploring stories of weaving, spinning, fabric, cloth, or any variations on this theme. The world of stories has many tales related to the magic of cloth. weaving, and spinning, some of our most classic western fairytales have this as the central craft.

But as always you can tell any tale you please, or just come along for a listen and a blether.

Note : It is not a cafe but we do have access to a kettle and we'll bring some tea and coffee but if you'd prefer, you are welcome to bring your own.